

Animal Control Helpful Hints

1. All dogs and cats must be licensed in town even if they are house bound.
2. All dogs must be on leash when off the owner's property and wearing a collar with the town's license and active rabies tag.
3. No dogs are allowed on the Town Beach between Memorial Day and Labor Day.
4. Barking dog complaints should be sent to the Police Dispatch Center (401-437-3935).

If the ACO or a Police Officer witness the dog barking excessively a fine maybe be issued. The first fine is \$50, 2nd fine \$75 and 3rd fine \$100.

5. The fine for improper restraint (off the leash) for a dog is \$50.00. Repeat offenders will have their fine increased.
6. If you dog escapes from the house or yard, please call the Police Dispatch Center and give them your information.
7. Sightings of a coyote or any wildlife that may appear to be sick or injured should be reported to DEM 222-3070 and the Barrington Police Department 401-437-3935.
8. If there are any dead animal found please call Police Dispatch Center to report it.
9. Wild life animals like skunks, raccoons, squirrels and ground hog that cause a nuisance on your property must be handled by a private pest control company. We will respond to any calls of a sick or rabid animal on private property.

10. If you should have a bat in your house please call DEM and Barrington Police Dispatch Center to report it.

11. All dog & cat bits should be reported to the ACO.

I hope the following tips have been helpful to you. I can be reached at 401-437-3935 or email at pwatson@barrington.ri.gov

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